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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ACTIVITIES IN GAZA

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY LATE LAST NIGHT HE REITERATED HIS CRITICISM OF ISRAELI ACTIONS IN SINAI AND GAZA. AS THE MOST RECENT OF SUCH INCIDENTS, HE READ ME A REPORT FROM GAZA INDICATING THAT PERES HAD RECENTLY SEEN RASHAD AL-SHAWA TO REQUEST THE LATTER TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER AL-SHAWA'S LEADERSHIP. THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONSIST OF "IMPORTANT PEOPLE" IN THE GAZA SECTOR. PERES ALLEGEDLY ASKED AL-SHAWA TO ARRANGE TO HAVE JORDANIAN PASSPORTS ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT.

2. FAHMY NOTED THAT AL-SHAWA HAS REGULARLY COLLABORATED WITH THE ISRAELIS. HE SURMISED THE ISRAELI DESIGN IS TO TRY TO CAST SUCH A LOCAL ARAB AUTHORITY AS THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIANS IN GAZA, THEREBY DENYING THE PLO CLAIM TO DO SO.

3. FAHMY DID NOT KNOW AL-SHAWA'S REACTION, BUT SUSPECTED THE LATTER HAS AGREED TO GO ALONG. HE CONTENTED THAT ANY SUCH ISRAELI TACTIC WILL ABORT SINCE AL-SHAWA HAS BY HIS PAST

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ACTIONS DISCREDITED HIMSELF IN THE EYES OF MOST PALESTINIANS,

INCLUDING GAZANS. ELTS

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